

Request for Continuing Examination of Appl. No. 09/291,227  
Atty. Docket No. P-114  
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2003  
Customer No. 27,752

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In the Continued Prosecution of Application No. : 09/291,227  
Applicant : Michael Griffin Hayek  
Filed : April 13, 1999  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Shengjun Wang  
Conf. No. : 1823  
Docket No. : P-114  
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Title: LUTEIN-CONTAINING SUPPLEMENT AND PROCESS FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE  
RESPONSE IN ANIMALS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.